

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with probably local thunder showers.

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CZERNOWITZ SURROUNDED BY
ARMIES OF THE CZARGreat Russian Offensive Seems About to Again
Overrun GaliciaFIERCE FIGHTING WITHOUT MARKED ADVANTAGE GOING ON ALONG THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN
FRONTS

(Associated Press)

London, June 14.—The Russian offensive against the southern portion of the eastern front yesterday spread to a point about 75 miles north of Pinsk. The German war office says Field Marshal Hindenburg's forces repulsed several massed Russian infantry attacks with heavy losses.

Petrograd announces that in their advance upon Czernowitz, Bukovina, the Russians occupied Sniatyn, twenty miles northwest of the city. Six thousand more prisoners were taken. Czernowitz, apparently, is on the eve of falling. The Russians, it is reported, have cut the railway to the north, severing Austrian communications. Russian cavalry is reported to have reached a point twenty miles south.

RAID ON VENICE

One woman was killed and four civilians were hurt in Monday night's Austrian seaplane raid on Venice.

VIOLENT CANNONADE AT VAUX

London, June 14.—A violent artillery engagement occurred last night in the vicinity of Vaux, on the Verdun front, which the Germans captured several days ago, says the French war office. No infantry actions are reported here. The French carried a small German post near Venizel, east of Soissons, and a number of Germans were captured in a raid at Songren, in the Vosges.

ITALIANS REPULSE AUSTRIANS

The Italians repulsed Austrian attacks along the Posio line, in the southern Tyrol, says a Rome official dispatch. The attacks followed extensive artillery preparation.

AUTOBUS MEN IN OCALA

Showing an Useful Use of which would Cheapen Transportation in this City

Armaneo Alamo and Joe Martinez, owners of the Ybor Road Transit Company, and C. N. Nash Jr., one of the owners of the Tampa Body Works, of the Ocala, having reached here yesterday afternoon after a run from Tampa in one of the Ford buses of the transit company. Mr. Nash is a brother of G. A. Nash, of this city. The party went on a pleasure trip and is presently looking over the various towns and cities.

Mr. Nash's company manufactures the bodies of the Ford buses, and he says that there are 75 to 100 operating in Tampa. The buses are fitted out very much on the order of a trolley car, with two seats running lengthwise and can carry 16 passengers comfortably. As operated in Tampa the fare is a "jitney" as in the case of a trolley car.

Mr. Nash was asked if there was a plan on foot to operate a line of jitneys in Ocala; but he said he could not say.

OF INTEREST TO OCALA

Times-Union: The announcement made Sunday that Jake Wells, a well known theatrical man, had leased the Duval and Orpheum theaters in Jacksonville, pleased many not only in this city but the state, for it insures a fine theatrical season for 1916-1917, and many in nearby cities and towns enjoy the offerings here.

K. OF P. OFFICERS

At their meeting Monday night the K. of P. elected the following officers: Chancellor—Commander—G. A. Nash. Vice Chancellor—J. W. Akin. Prelate—W. L. Colbert. Master of Work—J. D. McCaskill. Master at Arms—T. D. Lancaster. Inside Guard—J. M. Potter. Outside Guard—Mabry Sumner.

Try Bouquet Dozira perfume, \$2 per ounce, at Gerig's.

PRESIDENT LED
FOR PREPAREDNESSSeventy-Five Thousand Men, Women
and Children in Line this Morning
in Washington City

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 14.—Led by President Wilson carrying an American flag, attired in white trousers, a blue coat and straw hat, stepping to the strains of martial music, nearly seventy-five thousand men, women and children marched in a great preparedness parade here today.

President Wilson left the line at the White House to review the procession. The president is expected to begin to deliver his Flag Day speech about 3 p. m. There were no regular soldiers in line, the parade being composed of militia, civic organizations, business men, government employees and workers. Each carried a flag.

AFTER THE BALL

The candidates all waltzed around the county lively and can now count the cost; while a few are happy, most of them have broken hearts and hopes—such is life. The eleventh-hour politics with its two autos proved to be a boomerang—so mote it be. My friends are not all dead yet and as this is my last race, I want to take off my hat and thank every one of them from the bottom of my heart for sitting so steadily in the boat. The old ship has made the landing in good shape, thanks to them.

Alfred Ayer.

ORANGE SPRINGS

Orange Springs, June 13.—The picnics here are a weekly occurrence, and sometimes two and three a week. We are very sorry that the Ocala Baptist Sunday school was disappointed in its trip here Thursday, but feel sure if the members had come Friday they would have had a fine bath in the spring that would have been worth the trip alone.

The Kenwood people enjoyed a picnic here Saturday, coming in on the train in the forenoon and returning on the 4 p. m. train, which makes it very convenient for them and they take advantage of the schedule to come here every week.

Mr. Theodore Schwartzbeck and Miss Florence Hall were married in Palatka Wednesday of the past week and went from there to Philadelphia to make their home. Mrs. Schwartzbeck is the oldest daughter of Mr. J. B. Hall of this place. The many friends of this young couple join in wishing for them all happiness in their journey through life.

Miss Susie Ervin of Ocala is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carlton.

Mrs. Blitch and daughter of Green Cove Springs, returned to their home Monday after a week's visit to Mrs. Blitch's mother, Mrs. Isaac Hall, also her brother, Mr. J. B. Hall.

Mrs. W. H. Pegram is on a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Vogt and son, J. H. Pegram in Ocala.

The election passed off very quietly. Only five men were disappointed in finding that their names were not on the registration books, thereby they could not vote for their friends.

The baseball game between Johnson and Orange Springs Saturday, played on the Orange Springs diamond, resulted in a defeat for the latter, the score being 10 to 8.

BIG FIRE
NEAR BALTIMOREConflagration Destroyed Five Lives
and \$2,000,000 Worth of
Property at Canton

(Associated Press)

Baltimore, June 14.—Five people are known to have perished in a fire which late yesterday afternoon destroyed the Pennsylvania railroad elevator and harbor front at Canton. Four others are unaccounted for. Nineteen of the injured have been removed to hospitals. The loss is estimated at two millions.

A NEW HIGHWAY
AROUND THE LAKEWould Open Up a Fine Section of the
County and Shorten Distance
to Weirsdale

Among the things advocated by Commissioner-elect Joe Davis, of Summerfield, is a hard-surfaced road around the north and west sides of Lake Weir to connect with the Dixie Highway at Weirsdale. The exact route of the road Mr. Davis is willing to have decided by the people of the precincts immediately concerned, but in any event the proposed highway will shorten the distance between Ocala and the south side of the lake by about five miles, and would make more accessible considerable territory in one of the most attractive sections in the county.

With the building of this proposed road, there would be a hard-surfaced highway on all sides of the lake, and as each side is different a most attractive route for motor trips would be opened and the building up of all points would follow.

The road has been contemplated for some time, and its completion would be more than welcomed.

A PLEASANT EVENT

A barbecue was given last evening to the members of the young men's class and their friends of the Methodist Sunday school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Howell of Lowell. Guests were conveyed in automobiles and on arriving each one took part in such games and music as were befitting to the occasion. At the proper hour all the guests were seated in a circle, quaint fashion, using orange boxes as individual tables, making a strikingly unique effect. The feast consisted of chicken, rice and seasoning palatable to the taste of the most critical. Each one had brought with them an appetite such as only healthy beings could possess, hence justice was done to all the viands, after which games and music filled out the evening. At the hour of 11 o'clock the guests bid host and hostess good-night.

The following were the guests of the evening: Misses Mabel Bachelier, Mary and Ruth Ervin, Nellie Liddon, Margaret Little, Dixie Roberts, Katie Mae Eagleton, Bessie Dyer, Lillian Smith, Marie Burnett, Eloise Bouvier, Messrs. William Rilea, Carroll Fraser, Sam Hickel, Bernard Blair, Tom Copenhagen, Dexter Phillips, Harry Stein, Marshall Boivier, Sam Fraser, Theoren Hall, Julian Rentz and Owen Hall.

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf

PRESIDENT AGAINST
PETTY POLITICSHE OPPOSES THE MOVEMENT IN THE NATIONAL
CONVENTION TO TAKE A SPITEFUL
FLING AT HUGHES

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 14.—President Wilson won't countenance the efforts being made to insert a plank in the democratic platform favoring a law to prohibit federal judges leaving the bench to accept an elective office. Officials made known today that the president had sent word to St. Louis that he didn't want petty politics played.

CONVENTION HAS COMMENCED

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 14, 11 a. m.—The proceedings of the National Democratic Convention have commenced.

Half an hour before the convention was due to convene there were but a dozen delegates and less than a hundred spectators in their seats. In contrast to the republican convention at Chicago last week, only one button, that bearing a likeness of President Wilson, was worn here. The delegates not wearing the Wilson buttons had some emblem indicating their favorite for the vice presidency.

Presidential nominations are expected Friday night. Possibly the vice president will be nominated at the same time and adjournment taken.

The suffragists' "golden lane" was a feature of the day. Thousands of women dressed in white, with yellow sashes and parasols, lined each side of the main street the delegates traveled to the Coliseum. They were pledged to keep silent. This plan, however, was threatened by the tentative plank submitted to the suffragists by democratic leaders, offering the suffragists everything they have been fighting for.

The weather conditions are uncertain. It is warm enough however to make the crowd in the Coliseum swelter.

FLEW THE BIRD OF FREEDOM

With the keynote of "Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity," the Democratic National Convention opened at 12:31 this afternoon. There were twelve thousand people present when Chairman McCombs rapped for order. William J. Bryan was given an ovation as he entered the section reserved for the press. Senator James was also received with cheers. The first real demonstration came when Chairman McCombs, in his opening speech, said, "the elephant is dead, the moose is dead; long live the American eagle." The temporary officers were approved.

GLYNN'S SPEECH

The convention was enthused by a speech from former Governor Glynn of New York. The speech lasted over an hour, and highly praised President Wilson.

Former Governor Glynn's declaration in the keynote speech upon Americanism as to neutrality is as American as the American flag," was given a prolonged demonstration. When he predicted Wilson's re-election, the delegates rose cheering. A band joined in the demonstration which lasted sixteen minutes. The police prevented processions around the hall.

John C. Cooper of Florida and C. L. Bartlett of Georgia are members of the committee on resolutions.

Picture framing neatly done—on short notice—at The Book Shop. 3t

ANOTHER MARION
COUNTY INDUSTRYFlorida Peat Products Company at the
Meadows Commences Operations
this Week

Another big industry for Marion county will be inaugurated when the plant of the Florida Peat Products Co., at Meadows, is put in operation this week. The company, capitalized at \$100,000 will produce ammoniated peat, which is used as a filler for fertilizers, at the rate of 100 tons, or about five carloads, per day; and Judge David S. Williams, secretary and treasurer of the new concern, said this morning that the entire output has already been sold. About 2,300 acres of peat lands are controlled by the company at Meadows, according to Judge Williams.

The new plant which is larger than the average phosphate plant, covers an area of about 600 feet long and 150 feet wide and was built at a cost of about \$75,000. Crude oil will be used in drying the peat, which will be taken out of the beds by large bucket excavators. The consumption of oil will amount to about 25,000 gallons a year. About 30 men will be employed on the operations, most of them skilled mechanics.

The general offices of the company will be in Ocala. Meadows is about 15 miles from Ocala on the main line of the Seaboard. The officers of the company are: Ralph W. Lobenstein, president, New York City; Robert A. Alfred, vice-president and general manager, Ocala; David S. Williams, secretary and treasurer, Ocala.

DESERVED PROMOTION
FOR JOE LAMAR

Joe W. Lamar, consul commander of Fort King Camp, and one of the most enthusiastic Woodmen in Florida, has been appointed district deputy and organizer for Marion, Levy, Alachua and Lake counties. Joe is a hustler and since coming to Ocala and joining Fort King Camp has been one of the most active choppers in the forest. He has just returned from Alachua county, where he converted a number to the cause of Woodcraft.

MR. BRYAN INJURED

Mr. J. M. Bryan, father of Mrs. J. C. Smith of this city, and for years a resident of Martel, was seriously injured yesterday at Steen, ten miles northwest of Dunnellon, where he was superintending the loading of logs for the Rodman Lumber company.

Mr. Bryan was struck by a steel cable. Two ribs were broken and one lung was punctured by a broken rib. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Barco at Dunnellon, where he is resting easy and no very serious results are anticipated. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Dunnellon yesterday and spent some time with Mr. Bryan.

Don't fail to see the fine line of stationery just in at The Book Shop.

TO BE DECIDED
AT TALLAHASSEEUnofficial Returns Put Catts
109 Votes AheadACCORDING TO CLOSEST COUNT, HE HAS 30,073 TO KNOTT'S
29,964

(Special to the Star)

Tampa, June 14, 12:22 p. m.—Returns from all the counties of first and second choice votes give Catts 30,073 and Knott 29,964, or a Catts majority of 109. These figures are unofficial and it will take the state canvass at Tallahassee to determine who is the nominee. Bently.

ATTEND THE GOOD ROADS
CONVENTION AT ORLANDO

The annual meeting of the Central Florida Highway Association will be held in Orlando June 22nd. It has been suggested by good roads enthusiasts that Ocala send a representative delegation to attend the meeting. Marion is certainly interested in good roads and should leave no stone unturned to promote the building of better and more permanent roads.

The Star will print a list from day to day of those who will attend the meeting, together with the available automobiles offered for those who have no cars. Among those who will go and provide transportation for one or more passengers are:

Dr. E. Van Hood.
Dr. J. Walter Hood.
Judge Wm. E. Smith.

Following is the program to be followed at the meeting:

Wednesday, June 21, at the Board of Trade Rooms in the San Juan Hotel

7:30 p. m.—Directors' meeting.
8:30 p. m.—Executive committee meeting.

Thursday, June 22, at the Courthouse

10 a. m.—Meeting called to order by M. M. Smith.

Invocation by Rev. Smith Hardin.

Address of welcome by Hon. C. B. Robinson, upon behalf of the mayor.

Response by T. Ed. Bryan, Tampa.

Reading of minutes.

Report of president and officers.

Report of executive committee.

Report of publicity and publication committee, W. M. Glenn, Orlando, chairman.

Report of road inspection committee, A. F. Wyman, Bradenton, chairman.

Report of auto tour committee, J. P. Holbrook, Orlando, chairman.

Report of highway beautification committee, W. M. Glenn, Orlando, chairman.

Report of transportation committee, Forest Lake, Sanford, chairman.

Report of legislative committee, W. G. Brorin, Tampa, chairman.

Report of special mapped highway committee, M. M. Smith, Orlando, chairman.

Report of inland waterways committee, C. R. Walker, chairman.

Recess for enrollment.

Business Session

Announcement of election of officers.

Nomination of officers.

Reading of proposed resolutions.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Address by W. F. Cooke, state highway engineer.

Adjournment.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Mr. Joe Bradley, a young white man just reaching manhood, while riding a mule near Lowell, last night, was struck by lightning during the heavy storm and instantly killed. His body was not found until this morning. Mr. Bradley was working for Mr. Webb of Lowell. He was a most worthy young man, raised in that section and liked by all who knew him.

MARTIN BUYS A MAXWELL

Mr. O. E. Martin of Oxford yesterday afternoon bought a Maxwell car from R. R. Carroll, the Maxwell dealer.

COMMENDATION FOR
MARION COUNTYPresident Allison of the Dixie Highway
Association Pleased with
Our Concrete Posts

"I am very glad indeed to note that the county commissioners have awarded a contract for 100 concrete posts for the highway markers. We are today instructing the factory to ship your commissioners 100 Dixie Highway markers."

This is what Judge M. M. Allison, president of the Dixie Highway Association, has to say with regard to the action taken last week by the Marion county commissioners. Are you taking as much interest in your own county as Judge Allison is? There will be a meeting of the county council of the Dixie Highway Association in the office of the Board of Trade Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of increasing the membership. Will you be present?

In a bulletin just issued from the headquarters of the Dixie Highway Association, Judge Allison, after relating some of the results recently obtained, says:

"These results have not merely 'happened,' but they have been brought about by hard persistent work on the part of the active representatives of the various counties and the Dixie Highway Association. They should be sufficient incentive to every county to bring their section of the highway up to the highest standard of perfection, and to see to it that not only the section of the highway thru their county, but that of the adjoining counties is well improved and marked with the official Dixie Highway signs throughout."

The bulletin mentions, among other things, that the fourth district of Brevard county, Florida, of which Cocoa is the principal town, has just voted a \$300,000 bond issue, which they will use in rebuilding thirty-four miles of the Dixie Highway, making their road hard surfaced with an asphalt treatment.

BLITCHTON

Blitchton, June 11.—Mr. James Sanders was the week-end guest of relatives at McIntosh.

Prof. L. P. Irvine of Lake City spent several days here last week in the interest of Columbia College.

Mrs. R. A. Jordan and children are visiting in Ocala this week.

Mrs. W. P. Hammons is on the sick list.

Mr. Frank Coulter of Nocatee left last week for his home, after several weeks visit here.

Miss Elsie Coulter of Nocatee is visiting Miss Mary Henderson at Williston, but will return here the last of the month to visit Miss Rowena Hammons.

Mr. B. R. Blitch spent this week in Ocala.

Dr. Blitch left Wednesday for a ten day trip in South Florida.

Mr. N. A. Blitch of Tallahassee and Mr. S. J. Blitch of Montbrook called Wednesday.

Mr. Fenton Blitch spent Friday in Ocala.

The Baptist church has called Mr. Harold Tribble of Lake City to be here on the first Sunday of each month.

FORD TOURING CAR FOR SALE

I have a Ford touring car in fair general condition. Cash or terms. R. R. Carroll.

OCALA STAR VOTING COUPON

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The official judges of the contest are Messrs. George Pasteur, Herbert Lattner and Ed. C. Bennett.